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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.138, applicants, by their undersigned counsel, hereby expressly abandon the above-captioned application.

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